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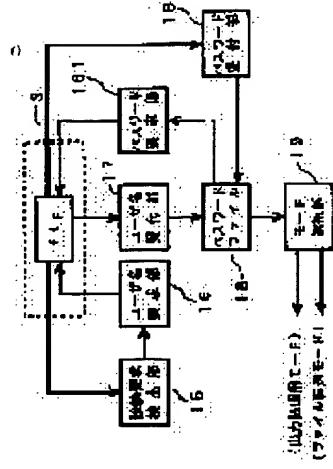
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## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a network printer by using the protocol and command system of the general file transfer protocol FTP.

CONSTITUTION: A password file 18 is a file wherein user names and operation modes are made to correspond to each other. The operation modes are a file transfer mode and an output processing mode. When a user name for which the output processing mode is made to correspond to the operation mode is outputted from a client 3, plotting data of the job are processed in the output processing mode. Therefore, the plotting data transferred by utilizing the FTP are processed as data for print output only by switching in a printer. Thus, the client side performs the transfer processing while merely imaging file transfer and then the printer side can recognize the transferred plotting data as data for printing and process the data.



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